

Memorandum

To: DEPUTY DISTRICT DIRECTORS
for Planning and Public Transportation

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Attention: Regional Transportation Planning
Branch Chiefs

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From: **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING – MS32

Subject: Updated Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Metropolitan Planning (PL)
Estimated Allocation for 2002/2003

Although the federal budget has not yet passed and there is no actual appropriation of FHWA PL funding, FHWA California Division recently advised us of a lower 2002/2003 estimate for California. Attached is a chart with the estimated FHWA PL amount for California, with estimated allocations for each of California's existing metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs).

Because there is a reduction in California's total PL estimate, the estimated PL funding amounts for each MPO have changed and MPO overall work programs (OWPs) and overall work program agreements (OWPAs) will need to be amended to reflect these new estimated amounts. Affected work elements will need to be changed accordingly.

We will provide you updated information after passage of the federal budget.

If you have any questions, please call your Headquarters Regional Planning liaison:

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